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ASYMMETRIC SYNTHESIS  
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2003, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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